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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING THIN
METAL-CONTAINING LAYERS HAVING LOW
ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the non-final office action dated January 8, 2008 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

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Respectfully submitted,

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